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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the second full paragraph beginning on page 5 of the specification as follows.

As further illustrated in FIG. 12, at least one elongated dovetail flange groove 6 having at

least one open end (not labeled) extends longitudinally along each hub subunit 3 and is defined

typically by and between a pair of inwardly-facing, adjacent slot flanges 7 that extend from the

convex outer surface 5. A flat slot seat 8 typically extends between the slot flanges 7 in each flange

groove 6. As illustrated in FIG. 16, each spacer lug 12 includes an elongated, generally rectangular

lug blade 17 having an outer edge 19. A dovetail lug flange 13 typically defines the opposite, inner

or attachment edge of the lug blade 17. As illustrated in FIG. 12, the lug flange 13 typically includes

a pair of flange wings 15 which project outwardly from the respective planar surfaces of the lug

blade 17 and extend along the longitudinal dimension of the hub subunit 3. A flat flange face 14 is

coextensive with and extends between the flange wings 15. Accordingly, each spacer lug 12 is

removably attached to the corresponding hub subunit 3 typically by inserting the attachment edge

of the lug blade 17 in an open end of the companion flange groove 6 of the hub subunit 3 and then

slidably inserting the lug flange 13 of the spacer lug 12 in the companion flange groove 6 of the hub

subunit 3 in a direction which is parallel to a longitudinal axis of the centralizer hub 2 or along a

<u>longitudinal axis of the hub subunit 3</u>. This causes the flange face 14 of the lug flange 13 to engage

the flat slot seat 8 of the flange groove 6 and the flange wings 15 of the lug flange 13 to engage the

respective slot flanges 7 of the flange groove 6, as illustrated in FIG. 4.

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